



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Since 1912, Girl Scouting has fueled the leadership pipeline in Minnesota communities by inspiring millions of girls and women to be active leaders with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism; and
- WHEREAS: Throughout its long and distinguished history, the Girl Scouts have been the preeminent leadership development organization for girls, where the intelligent, talented, creative, and brave future leadership our world needs can be unleashed and encouraged; and
- WHEREAS: Girl Scouts' expertise and timeless programming offers girls the chance to practice a lifetime of confidence in a girl-led, girl-focused, and all-girl environment; and
- WHEREAS: Through Girl Scouting, girls gain courage, confidence, and character to make their local communities and the world a better place; and
- WHEREAS: Girls also gain exposure to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), the outdoors, and entrepreneurship through the Girl Scout organization's unique programs; and
- WHEREAS: This year, 30,000 local Girl Scouts members and 9,000 volunteers will celebrate 106 years of this American tradition and its contributions to local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 10-14, 2018 as:

## GIRL SCOUT SPIRIT WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE